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DATE: February 26, 2014

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care and Waiver)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: ICD-10 Testing of Claim Submission for Seamless Transition

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated the use of ICD-10 diagnosis codes on claims for outpatient services and the use of ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes on claims for inpatient services starting October 1, 2014. The IME will not accept claims with ICD-9 codes for services delivered on or after October 1, 2014. The IME will be publishing additional information letters about changes to specific ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure code processing over the next few months.

To ensure there is no disruption to the payment of Medicaid claims submitted, the IME encourages providers to test ICD-10 claim submissions with Medicaid as soon as possible.

Direct submitters of claims to Electronic Data Interchange Support Services (EDISS) who are ready to test now, can test claim submissions to Medicaid using the EDISS Total Onboarding system.

Providers who submit claims via a vendor are encouraged to communicate with their vendor to ensure ICD-10 Medicaid claim submission testing is done on their behalf.

The IME has been advised that EDISS will be rolling out a new, enhanced test system in the next two months to replace the Total Onboarding system. Expect communications from both the IME and EDISS when the 'EDISS Connect' system rollout date is finalized.

Testing with EDISS Total OnBoarding (TOB)

- Direct providers need to obtain a digital certificate for TOB from ABILITY at vsitobsupport@abilitynetwork.com, in order to test ICD-10 test files.
- Test claims can be uploaded to TOB, and applicable 999 and 277CA reports can be viewed in that application as well.
- Any 835 generated from this end to end testing will be delivered to your Production Mailbox with a 'T' indicator in the ISA15 element of the file.

- If you are not registered for the 835 transaction with EDISS, you will not receive a test 835.

For Help or Questions

Please make sure you are preparing for ICD-10. CMS has great guidance to consider and review at the [CMS website](http://www.cms.gov/icd10/)¹.

Contact **EDISS** at 800-967-7902, or by email at support@edissweb.com with questions about testing direct submission of ICD-10 test claims or visit [EDI Support Services](http://www.edissweb.com/)² for more information about ICD-10 testing.

For help with other ICD-10 questions, not specifically related to submission of electronic testing transactions, contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ <http://www.cms.gov/icd10/>

² <http://www.edissweb.com/>